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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2006 and concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Prior to consideration on the merits, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.